16th April, 2007, publishing the Apprenticeship (Amendment) Rules, 2007, under sub-section (3) of section 37 of the Apprentices Act, 1961. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 6437/07J.

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Fifty-third Annual Report of the Employees Provident Fund Organisation, New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006.

(b) Statement giving reasons for the detay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 6440/07].

I. Report of the Committee of Parliament on official language.

It. Annual Assessment Report (2005-06) regarding programme for accelerating the spread and development of Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): Sir, I lay on the Table.

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of Part-8 of the Report of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language, under sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Official Languages Act, 1963. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 6530/07].

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Thirty-seventh Annual Assessment Report for the year 2005-2006 regarding Programme for accelerating the spread and devejopment of Hindi and its progressive use for the various official purposes of the Union and its implementation. [Placed in Library, *See* No. L.T. 6529/07].

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.]

Report and Accounts (2005-06) of CAPART, New Delhi and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Council for Advancement of Peoples action and Rural Technology (CAPART), New Delhi, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) abvoe. [Placed in Library, See No. L.T. 6461/07].

Notification of the Ministry of Home Affairs.

SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL Sir, I lay on the Table, under section 9 of the Immigration (Carriers Liability) Act, 2000, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Foreigners Division):

(1) G.S.R. 72 (E) dated the 9th February, 2007, publishing the Immigration (Carriers Liability) Rules, 2007. [Placed in Library, See No. L.T. 6316/07].

(2) S.O. 171 (E) dated the 9th February, 2007, publishing the Immigration (Carriers Liability) Order, 2007. [Placed in Library, See No. L.T 6317/07].

Report and Accounts (2005-06) of PDEXCIL, Mumbai and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:

(a) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Powerloom Development and Export Promotion Council (PDEXCIL), Mumbai, for the year 2005-2006, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Council.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) abvove. [Placed in Library, See No. L.T 6540/07].

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): Sir, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 55 of the Special Economic Zones Act, 2005, **a** copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Department of Commerce) Notification G.S.R.